

BLACKSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT
News Release

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SUBJECT: Structure Fire 10/18/03 - Update

Blacksburg Police learned this morning that a local man has died from injuries received in a fire last Saturday.

Steven R. Cook, age 28, died in the University of Virginia Medical Center yesterday afternoon from burn injuries. He was transported there by Lifeguard 10 early on October 18, 2003 after being pulled from the porch of his burning home by police officers.

The fire has been ruled an accident and no autopsy is planned